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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated March 11, 2003 by three months, from June 11, 2003 up to and including September 11, 2003. A check including the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

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